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E.O. 11652: DECON ON RELEASE OF TEXT

TAGS: OAU, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO OAU ELEVENTH SUMMIT

1. LAGOS: PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE
TO PRE;IDENT YAKUBU GOWON PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR 11TH
OAU SUMMIT AND INFORM ADDIS WHEN MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED.

2. ADDIS: WHEN YOU HAVE NOTIFICATION OF DELIVERY FROM
LAGOS YOU SHOULD DELIVER COPY OF MESSAGE TO OAU SEC GEN
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3. FRENCH TEXT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

4. MESSAGE EMBARGOED UNTIL JUNE 12, UNLESS PREVIOUSLY
RELEASED BY OAU.

5. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

ON THE OCCASION OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY IN MOGADISCIO, IT GIVES ME GREAT
PERSONAL PLEASURE TO EXTEND GREETINGS FROM THE PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE OAU AS THAT GREAT ORGANI-
ZATION MOVES INTO ITS SECOND DECADE. WE BELIEVE THE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FIRST TEN YEARS ARE A
CLEAR INDICATION OF WHAT THE OAU WILL DO IN THE
FUTURE. THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS SECRETARIAT
HAVE TAKEN MANY IMPORTANT ACTIONS IN THE LAST
DECADE TO INSURE THAT PEACE WOULD REIGN ON
THE CONTINENT AND THAT THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY
OF ITS INHABITANTS WOULD BE MAINTAINED. THE
UNITED STATES RESPECTS THE RECORD THE OAU HAS
MADE AS A VIGOROUS AND EFFECTIVE REGIONAL
ORGANIZATION AND LOOKS FORWARD TO INCREASING
CONTACTS BOTH WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND WITH ITS
SEPARATE MEMBERS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE BROWN

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